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BIG ATTENDANCE AT COMMUNITY MEET

PEOPLE HEAR EXCELLENT HEALTH TALKS AND FINE PROGRAM.

Health talks and the dangers and preventions of tuberculosis were quite thoroughly discussed at the community meeting held at the school auditorium Friday night of last week. In addition there was a fine program of musical selections presented by the pupils of the schools.

Supt. B. E. Smith acted as master of ceremonies and announced the purpose of the meeting and introduced the speakers and musical numbers.

The first speaker was P. G. Zalsman, who is county chairman of the Christmas seals sale. He explained the purpose of the Christmas seals and how the revenue derived from their sale aided in fighting tuberculosis. In substantiation his statements he read several letters from prominent citizens of Michigan, endorsing the work the state association is doing and urging the liberal support of the people.

Musical selections by the first grade orchestra were received with great enthusiasm. A group of these little tots

under direction of Miss Gneich appeared with jazzbo, violin, ukelele, bird warblers, drums and other instruments and played a selection that deserved the tremendous applause they received. Master Bruce Klingensmith was the star musician and played several solos on the "jazzbo", accompanied by the piano. He is so tiny that he could hardly be seen from the rear of the room but he proved himself a wonderful little musician and that evening did himself proud.

Dr. Keyport, who always has some good suggestions to make for the betterment of the public health, gave a very interesting talk. He told of how the young children were being educated along the lines of good health. While tuberculosis dates back for centuries it is only within a few years that medical science has really determined just what that disease is and how to combat it. There are several forms of T. B. One effects fowls, another animals and another human beings. In the year 1919 five million people died in England from tuberculosis. That disease in humans is found in the lungs, the intestines and externally. It is often contracted from living in ill ventilated rooms, and in crowded public places, it is always present there. In one day a person effected can cough up five billion germs.

Just why all of us are not infected under such conditions, the Doctor says, is because the human body is not a good place for T. B. germs to grow when a person is in good health. Careful watch is kept of the school children in order to guard their health. Special attention is given to children who appear to be underweight. With humans there are two principal sources by which the disease may be contracted—first from a person who has it and from cows' milk. From six to ten per cent of T. B. in children comes from infected milk. Michigan has no law; he said, to compel dairymen to have their cows tested, however public sentiment can bring it about.

The Girls Glee club, attired in white middie and red bows, sang the Spring Song and were loudly applauded. They responded by singing "Lala Bye," and again by singing "The Old Oaken Bucket." All three numbers were greatly enjoyed.

Miss Lee Judy, public health nurse of Crawford county, stated that we have many cases of tuberculosis in Crawford county. She urged special attention to children who are underweight, and lack ambition to play and study. She cited very interesting examples of the apparent neglect of children in their early lives and which later resulted in tuberculosis. In one case in particular she told of a child whose father did not believe in doctors and hospitals and did not believe it was always necessary to take a child to a doctor even in cases where they are underweight or don't get along well, with the result that his child when it grew up had a well developed case of T. B. which might, in the early years, have been prevented, had the proper care been given to it. She urged the boys and girls present to tell their parents whenever they do not feel well.

Miss Judy assured the audience that the Public Health nurse does not work for the benefit of the doctors, to increase their finances, but instead is working for the better health of the rising generations. And further said that unless the parents are interested and will work with the nurse and doctors, they cannot do much. She cautioned the parents to watch the water and milk supply, have clean homes and yards. All must work together and then T. B. can be stamped out.

The boys glee club which has just been organized in the school, demonstrated that they too could please an audience, which they did most creditably by singing "Varsity." They also were forced to respond with an encore.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, was the last speaker and he had a message that deserved and had most careful attention. He spoke at length of the value of milk and made some interesting comparisons of the relative food values of milk with other food stuffs. He quoted statistics showing the growth secured by the use of milk over that of animal and vegetable fats, such as are usually found in oleos and other butter substitutes. He cited examples of tests made with human beings, who had volunteered their services, proving that diet without milk is not efficient. Many, he said, look as old at 45 years as they should at 60.

The dangers from tubercular cattle were clearly pointed out. This disease among bovine, he said, is growing rapidly and should be wiped out and urged that the T. B. test should be made of every milk cow. Also cleanliness of the milker should be insisted upon and told how cows should be milked in order to assure clean milk. He said that he would buy milk from his worst enemy if he were clean about his milking and handling the milk, rather than from his best friend who he knew to be unclean.

As for testing cattle for T. B. he said that the people can coax their dairymen to test their cattle or the village council may pass an ordinance compelling all milk dealers in the village to test their cows or be deprived the privilege of selling milk to others.

The program of the evening was closed by a selection by the high school orchestra and by singing "Michigan" and in the latter were directed by Prof. Fuller.

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO GRAYLING BY THE PASTOR OF THE MICHELSON MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH.

Christmas time is here again with its usual cheer dividing the distance between summer and spring; making the cold winter beautiful and turning our thoughts back to Bethlehem, and while I write this word of greeting, I am pondering the thought of Christ and his inseparable union with history. How much he has meant to science, religion, law, industry, art, music and the social life of the world.

Where Christ is not known, people live without schools, travel without conveniences, labor without reward, suffer without medical aid, languish without hospitals and die without hope. There are no beautiful libraries in such lands, no comfortable homes for the toiler, no attractive furnishings for his parlor, no luxuries for his table, no bright pictures of immortality, no ymms for his restful hours, no light or the sick room, no resurrection words upon the tomb stones.

The difference between a world with out Christ and the world with Christ, we do not have to conjecture, we have the facts before us. It is the difference between a hut and a mansion; the difference between a camel train and a railroad train; the difference between a dugout and a greyhound steamer; the difference between a town caller and a lightning printing press.

In an interview some years ago, I asked a man to show me a plot of ground ten miles square any place on earth where life was sacred, property secure, manhood exalted, womanhood honored, old age revered and infancy protected outside of all knowledge of Christianity. He has not yet met the challenge.

Some time ago a ship was wrecked on the shores of the South Sea Islands. The sailors were obliged to go to shore and some of their number recognized the place as the one where Captain Cook and his party had been killed and eaten by cannibals. Things looked very ill fated for the desolate party. While one group remained to talk over plans for defense, another group climbed one of the neighboring hills to reconnoiter, presently one of them on the hilltop was seen waving his hands in wild excitement. He had just caught sight of a church spire rising in the distance and knew that everything was safe. Wherever the Gospel goes it makes things safe. It would save the world of every war; every sorrow; every tear and sigh and bring to the individual more light than education, more enjoyment than health and more true wealth than the most fabulous fortune.

With such facts as these before us, would it not seem our highest calling and worthiest service to send on the glad news not only of a child born in Bethlehem, but of a Savior who can save the world from war, anarchy, ignorance, darkness, poverty, degradation and death.

It is upon such reflections as these that we extend to the people of Grayling our sincere wishes for a Happy Christmas and a new year that shall bring a full measure of God's highest gift.

"He that withheld not his own Son, will he not with him freely give us all things."

W. L. Jones, Pastor.

COMING.

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LEARN TO BE A NURSE.

Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Michigan, is about to open a new class of nurses. Any young lady wishing to become a trained nurse, who has completed the 9th grade should apply now, as after Jan. 1, 1923, the state requires 10th grade credits. All former graduates have taken the state examination and were successful.

Mercy Hospital offers exceptional opportunities to young ladies wishing to learn this profession.

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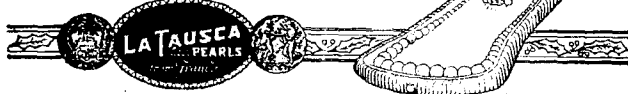
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HER DEAREST WISH as Christmas approaches—to possess a necklace of these superb gems.

Make her wish come true.



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WORSE PHASE

Mrs. J.—Dad hushin' er mine he done, break mah haht.
Mrs. S.—Dat's nuffin, honey. Mah hushin', he break de furniture.



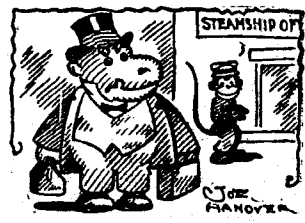
SQUIRREL PHILOSOPHY

Hungry Squirrel—I'll bet no great oak will grow from this acorn.



JUST SO.

They say "rats" are coming in style again. With cats, I presume.

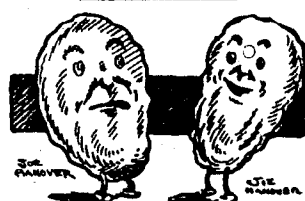


WHAT DID HE MEAN?
Hippo: What did that porter mean when he said he'd better give me a "wide berth?"



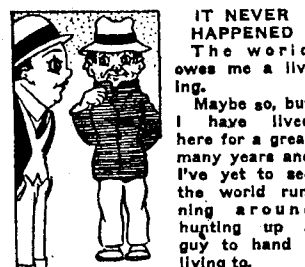
TEMPORARILY HANDICAPPED.

Reginald: I met that French nobleman, Count de Brie, today.
Evelyn: Really? Is he a brilliant conversationalist?
Reginald: Well, no, not at present. He dislocated his shoulders in the war.



CAUSE FOR JOY

1st Oyster: Why so joyous?
2nd Oyster: The doctor's says we have very little food value.



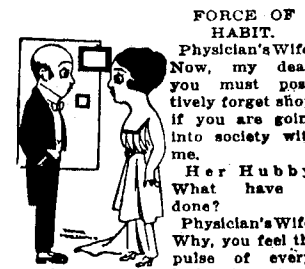
IT NEVER HAPPENED

The world owes me a living. Maybe so, but I have lived here for a great many years and I've yet to see the world running around hugging a guy to hand a living to.



THOSE GIRLS

Boss: He's handsome and a great soldier, too!
Jess: Judging from the number of his engagements, he must be.



FORCE OF HABIT

Physician's Wife: Now, my dear, you must positively forget about, if you are going into society with me.
Her Hubby: What have I done?
Physician's Wife: Why, you feel the pulse of everybody who extends a hand.



THE BUG'S VIEWPOINT

Bug: It's a wonder those folks wouldn't get their hedge trimmed.

Do your Xmas shopping early at Central Drug Store.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

His Summer Name.
One day William, while visiting his grandmother, met the woman across the hall with her little dog. William inquired what she called the dog and she replied: "We call him Zero because we get him in the water." William then asked: "Well, if you call him Zero in the winter what do you call him in the summer?"

ALLIES LOOK TO US TO SAVE EUROPE

HINTED THAT CANCELLATION OF FRENCH DEBT WILL BE OFFERED BY BRITAIN.

U.S. EXPECTED TO ENTER PARLEY

Latest Conference of Allied Premiers Again Adjourned in Hope America Will Act.

London—The Allied powers seem to be looking to the United States as a last hope of preventing a definite break in the Entente over reparations, following upon collapse of the London reparations conference. Despite official explanations and the decision to continue the discussions in Paris, the Allied premiers after three days' conversations find themselves in what appears to be complete disagreement over reparations. Adjournment to January is an effort to delay a little longer the apparently inevitable split in Allied unity.

The British government submitted no general plan to solve the deadlock; it practically offered to cancel France's debt to Great Britain as an inducement for scaling down the amount of the monetary demand upon Germany.

It was suggested certain statesmen see advantages in the present breakdown, as they may lead the United States to take some action compatible with the policy of that country, which would save the situation.

The moratorium granted the Germans expires January 15, and the next payment on account of reparations, which Germany protests she is unable to meet, will be due on that date.

Another futile round-table session of diplomats would seem to mean only fulfillment of French plans for independent action which British opinion believes would spell calamity for the tottering edifice of European prosperity and sow the seeds for a future great war.

The agreement to disagree—only temporarily the diplomats assert—was consummated in three days, embracing four meetings of Allied premiers. The rock on which harmony foundered was the British refusal formally to countenance the French project for partial occupation of the Ruhr and taking charge of important German industries.

Britain is expected to offer to cancel the French debt provided France accepts reasonable indemnity and gives up the idea of measures of force. It is thought possible in French quarters that the British might approach President Harding's administration between now and January with the purpose of ascertaining if the United States would be willing to make possible European settlement of reparations by cancellation of the French debt, or at least entering a conference in which such a step would be considered.

IONIA PRISON WARDEN QUILTS

Deputy Warden At Jackson Appointed to Fill Vacancy.

Lansing—Thomas C. Burns, warden of the Michigan Reformatory at Ionia since September, 1931, resigned Monday. The State Prison Commission, sitting with Gov. Green, announced that Charles Shan, deputy warden of the State Prison at Jackson, had been named to fill the vacancy.

Patrick Riley, chief assistant deputy at Jackson, will succeed Mr. Shan as chief deputy there. Shan is 48 years old and had been four years a deputy sheriff and four years sheriff of Kalamazoo County when appointed chief deputy at Jackson, directly after the appointment of Harry L. Hubert as warden a little more than four years ago.

Burns, when appointed warden 15 months ago, was production manager of a manufacturing plant at Jackson. He had never been active in politics. He resigned his present position on condition, resulting from the strenuous efforts he had made to bring conditions at the reformatory back to normal, as the motive for resigning.

PONTIAC PERILED BY BLAZE

Worst Fire in 16 Years Threatened Section of City.

Pontiac—The worst fire here for 16 years destroyed more than \$100,000 worth of property and threatened the entire southeastern section of the city late Monday night when a blaze broke out in the yards of the Pontiac Lumber company. The fire was seen for a distance of 10 miles, and was finally controlled by the combined work of the fire departments of four cities. One man was injured.

The Detroit fire department was called upon for aid, and shortly before midnight, engine companies Nos. 35 and 44 left the city for Pontiac, but one was stalled at Royal Oak, when a bearing burned out. The Highland Park and Ferndale departments both came and aided in fighting the blaze.

U. S. Supreme Court Adjourned. Washington—Chief Justice Brandeis announced that the supreme court after delivering opinions on Dec. 4 would recess until January 2.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who so kindly and willingly extended their services and sympathy to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Horton, Frederick.
Mr. Joseph Wasztyl, Omer.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klaus, Mr. and Mrs. John Dypski, Mr. and Mrs. John Bjorkowski, and Andrew Wasztyl, Detroit.

APPROPRIATE PRESENTS

We have a fine line of articles that will make suitable gifts, and herewith submit a few suggestions

Dry Goods Dept.

Ladies and Gents fancy bedroom slippers
Men's and Boy's neck ties.
Men's fancy dress gloves, and gloves for Boys.

Ladies' and Gent's hose—silk and wool and heather hose. Also for children.

In fact we are sure if you visit our store during this time that you will be able to select suitable gifts for anyone you wish to remember.

Friday we will make a specialty of giving holly and mistletoe with all orders.

Grocery Dept.

Our Grocery Department is complete with anything you may wish in fancy canned or bottled goods.

Nice fresh fruits and vegetables for your Xmas dinner:

Oranges.
Bananas.
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Cranberries.
Apples.
Grapes.
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Ripe Tomatoes.

Candy and Mixed Nuts

We Wish To Extend To Our Patrons
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Happy New Year.

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TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS ARE HEALTH INSURANCE



The tuberculosis clinic with its bare chest examinations, is of first and last importance in combating consumption. Through the clinic doubtful cases are diagnosed early enough to permit the successful treatment of the disease, and convalescent patients are guarded against the danger of a hidden relapse.

Loss of appetite and decrease in weight are symptoms which call for a thorough chest examination, for a deranged stomach is often one of the first signs of tuberculosis. Just at this period, when the patient believes himself only the victim of "stomach trouble" or "overwork", the clinic can render invaluable service by diagnosing the disease so early that there is every chance for its permanent arrest.

The safest course for the man in doubt is to have a chest examination. The examination certainly will not give him tuberculosis, if he is free from the disease; and if he really has it, early discovery of the fact may be his salvation.

At the other end of the story is the convalescent, the discharged sanatorium patient. A return examination is a safeguard for him which should under no circumstances be neglected.

In the follow-up correspondence which the Michigan Tuberculosis Association now carries on with all patients discharged from the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the convalescents are reminded at the end of three months that they should return to the sanatorium for examination.



Christmas Seals Fight Tuberculosis seal sale to support a permanent tuberculosis clinic. The presence of such a clinic is health insurance for the community which establishes it.

4 buckle attics for 2 yrs. and up to men and women. E. J. Olson.

No Time for That
Kathryn came running to her mother, crying as though her heart would break. Between sobs she said that a dog had frightened her. Her mother, trying to divert her attention, said: "What kind of a fall did the dog have?" Kathryn sobbed: "Do you know I stopped to look at his tail?"

Christmas Festival

THE INSTITUTION of the festival of the birth of the Savior is attributed by some authorities to Pope Telephorus, who died A. D. 188.

In the early days of the Christian religion it was one of the most movable of feasts, being often confounded with the Epiphany and celebrated by the eastern churches in April and May. In the fourth century the urgency of St. Cyril of Jerusalem obtained from Pope Julius I. an order for an investigation to be made concerning the day of Christ's nativity. The result of the inquiry, made by theologians of the East and the West, was an agreement upon the twenty-fifth of December.

As told in the gospel of St. Luke, Christ was born in the night. Therefore, divine service is performed on the night of December 24-25. It is the custom in Roman Catholic churches to usher in Christmas day by the celebration of three masses, one at midnight, the second at early dawn, and the third in the morning. This custom dates from the sixth century.

Preparatory to Christmas the bells are rung at midnight throughout England and the continent. After the solemn celebration of the mass in the churches of the continent, which are magnificently adorned for the festival, it is customary for the worshippers to partake of a collation.

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Our Greeting to Each of You

TRUST that your Christmas preparations have been satisfactory, that your gifts will produce a high degree of pleasure in recompense for the love and consideration which prompt them, and that you will spend the holiday suffused with the feelings of peace and joy which come from work well done and a knowledge that you have made others happier.

If the bestowal of Christmas remembrances were merely the following of a custom, and not inspired by a higher purpose, we believe that it would soon die out; for customs change. The fact that it increases from year to year shows that the spirit of good will, the desire to give pleasure to the unfortunate and the impressing upon friends that they have an important existence in one's heart are deeply rooted, flourishing sentiments. Such are attributes of the soul and point to that soul-growth which is the best augury for the future of mankind.

Our greeting to you is of cheer and confident hope. Our feeling toward you is of deep appreciation for the encouragement and patronage you have given us, and an optimism that if we continue to co-operate we shall be able to make this community more prosperous and better in every way. Our wish is that this may be the merriest Christmas you have ever spent.

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Christmas Greeting.

To you, a brave tiller of the soil, Christmas greetings! Our successes are mixed with many a disappointment. Let us pause and realize how good, how fortunate, how desirable is our lot at this time compared with millions who are suffering overseas.

Let us deeply resolve to appreciate the United States in which this is possible.

Let us resolve to deal more fairly with our farms, the members of our family circle, our neighbor near or far; and, to be a helpful, rather than a hindering citizen.

Let us be fair-minded, and broad-minded because we have read and thought.

Let us be noble examples of what alert, hopeful, well-posted men can do with one pair of hands, a clean heart, high ideals, unconquerable grit in establishing a home that is commended by all who behold it.

Know Your Cows!

You think you do, but you don't. Old Betsy and Dolly may have stood in your herd for years along with their stable mates. Their size, markings and distinguishing features are so familiar to you, that you could pick them out from a herd of hundreds. Their eccentricities and dispositions are common family information and, in all, they seem so much a part of the farm that their worthwhileness is never questioned. You think you know them and in a sense you do, but their real value is an unknown factor unless records have been kept. They may be the two best cows in your herd or the poorest or just average.

Take for instance the history of Brindle and Nell—two cows in a herd of 17—both the same age, both given the same care and the same feed, and considered of equal producing ability by their owner previous to the time he joined the cow testing association. The following yearly records tell the story:

Cow's Name, Brindle; Lbs. Milk, 2577; Ave. Test, 4.4; Lbs. of B. Fat, 115.2; Value B. Fat, \$78.16; Cost of Feed, \$92.40; Loss, \$14.24; Returns for \$1 spent for feed, 85c.

Cow's Name, Nell; Lbs. Milk, 6594; Ave. Test, 4.0; Lbs. of B. Fat, 264.0; Value B. Fat, \$181.59; Cost of Feed, \$97.61; Profit, \$83.98; Returns for \$1 spent for feed, 1.85c.

Nell was not a high producing cow, producing only 6594 lbs. of milk and

264 lbs. of butter fat during the year—a production easily reached as a herd average by any dairy man who will take the pains to practice selection and reasonable feeding methods—and yet comparing her record to that of Brindle, one of her stable mates, we find that she has returned \$1.85 for every dollar's worth of feed consumed, while Brindle has only returned 85c for every dollar's worth consumed.

I think that we will all agree that Nell is a good business proposition, while we wouldn't expect to increase our bank account very rapidly with a herd like Brindle. This man thought he knew but he didn't! If he had never paused in his mad rush to make ends meet long enough to join a cow testing association and check up on his herd, he would probably still be milking old Brindle, saving her heifer calves for future herd members and wondering why the dairy business did not pay better.

Not only is old Brindle a poor foundation for a future herd but she is a poor market for home grown feeds and in order to make the books balance at the end of the year, we must steal some of the profit made by Nell. These cows are both markets for home grown feeds; but, oh how different! If one man should offer 50c per bu. more for our corn than his business competitor, we would not only sell him our full crop but we would consider him a public benefactor and call his competitor a robber and worse. This is just what happened, however, in the case of these two home markets. Old Nell would pay 93c per bu. for corn when corn was worth 50c on the market, while Brindle would only pay 43c for it as the following table will show, and yet old Brindle would have stayed in the herd complacently chewing her cud if she had not been found out. The milk scales and the Babcock Test are the detective that expose such methods.

Market value, feed corn 50c bu.; Oats, 30c bu.; Silage \$5.00 T. Hay \$15.00 T.

Brindle will pay corn 43c bu., oats, 26c bu., Silage \$4.25 T. Hay \$11.75 T. Nell will pay corn 93c bu., Oats 56c, Silage, \$9.20 T. Hay \$27.90 T.

Hundreds of such instances have been brought to light and the cheaters sent to the shambles. Not only does record keeping in the cow testing association find such frauds as old Brindle, but it picks out the real cows—the cows that should be our foundation cows and cows whose worth is often unrecognized.

Take for instance the cow, Nellie, a little cow in the herd of a man in one of the Michigan cow testing association who has two years' records of his herd. Previous to joining the association, Nellie was billed for the block her owner thinking her not worth keeping. The first year she produced 6700 lbs. of milk and 445.6 lbs. of butter fat and the second year she produced 8231 lbs. of milk and 524.2 lbs. of butter fat and an income of \$145.69 over cost of her feed. The second year she produced the most butter fat of any cow of the 250 cows in the association. Nellie was given her chance and she made good with a vengeance. She proved her value as a foundation cow, as would many others if given an opportunity. This again illustrated what cow testing association records will do.

The Co-Operative Cow Testing Association—What It Is.

Co-operative organization of 25 or 30 members.

Association in charge of one man

Ten Things It Will Do.

1. Shows true value of each cow. Turns searchlight on "boarders." Gives proper place to persistent milkers and high testers.
2. Saves more cows than it condemns by encouraging better practices.
3. Gives real basis for building up herd.
4. Increases value of young stock.
5. Makes dairymore more business-like, thus adding interest and profits.
6. Tests out herd size.
7. Aids member to feed according to production. Discourages scoop-shovel method of feeding concentrates.
8. Encourages co-operative buying and selling.
9. Promotes community life.
10. Interests boys and girls on the farm.

What It Will Cost.

The cost of the Association is the salary of the tester and cost of testing outfit. Tester is boarded and lodged at the homes of the members and is transported to his next place of work by the man for whom he worked last.

Required record blanks and books are furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Actual cost of Association work varies, depending on experience of man hired and kind of equipment purchased. It averages, at present, from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per month per member.

Ask your county agent or write the Extension Division of the Michigan Agricultural College for aid and information in organizing an association in your community.

Much interest is evident in the Use of Pure Bred Sires and in Community Development along One Breed line in some Counties of Michigan. This is a good thing. Michigan farmers milking just a few cows must awaken to the necessity of better breeding blood in the average barn lot herd. There is no better plan than that three or more neighbors jointly purchase a purebred sire of individuality and breeding superior to that usually owned by the small average cow man. Thereby cut down the service fee per heifer. Calf development, more efficient, more economic dairy cows. Have greater net returns for every dollar's worth of feed expended on your cows. It can and is being done. By the use of Purebred Dairy Sires on scrub cows at Iowa State College, the first cross heifers produced an average of 104 pounds more butter fat a year than their mature dams, when both were fed alike and given similar care.

Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow. The future of Crawford County ties

in dairying.

That is not a future to be dreaded. Prosperity follows the dairy cow. The same feed that will make a pound of beef will make a pound of butter fat, when fed to the type of cow we will soon have if we keep bringing in purebred sires—the rate we have for the past eighteen months.

Dairy sections of the United States and of Europe are the solidly prosperous sections.

Look at what dairying did for Denmark!

Dairyming, intelligently followed, will do better by us; for we have cheaper land.

Early Sow. Early Mow.

That's the rule of life. Those who take cows miles, perhaps, to choice sires; those who, now and then, ship in a purebred calf for \$35 to \$50, will, almost before they know it, wake up to find themselves owners of choice herds that produce bigger than neighboring herds, and that people come long distances to buy.

Several herds have begun in the right way.

I know where I can get five or six registered calves at \$35 each, and four registered bred heifers at \$100 each.

My Secret.

I have a few secret wishes, for good things for Crawford County that I long have cherished.

At this Christmas time I'm going to tell them, hoping that, in some mysterious way, a way will be opened. I want nothing for myself; but, here's what I wish for you:

(1) Formation of a Holstein Association, all day session, with dinner free. Soon to be followed by formation of Associations for such other breeds as may be demanded.

(2) Gift of registered calf to the boy, and one to the girl, standing night in the examination in agriculture as part of Eighth Grade Examination next spring.

The calves will cost under \$50 each. (3) Send a worthy farmer and wife to Farmers' Week at Agricultural College, latter part of January. About \$10 for the two.

(4) Send one worthy young man to take a short course at Agricultural College each winter. Great good will come to the county from this. Like bringing new blood into a herd. Cost, about \$100.

(5) Suitable prize to farmer making greatest improvement in appearance of farm. (Four-burner oil stove or fireless cooker, or kitchen cabinet suggested as prize.)

(6) Twenty pounds Grimm Alfalfa seed to farmer marketing most eggs in Grayling up to May 1, 1923. (Cost about \$10.)

(7) Thirty pounds Grimm Alfalfa seed to farmer marketing most butter in Grayling up to May 1, 1923. (Cost about \$15.)

Merry Christmas!

With best wishes to all for courage, hope, grit, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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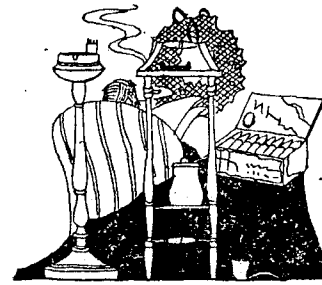
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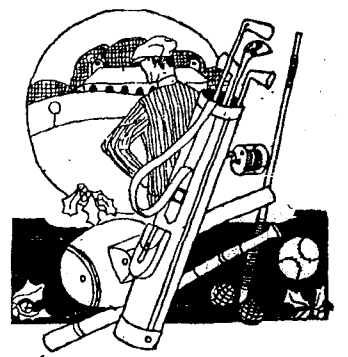
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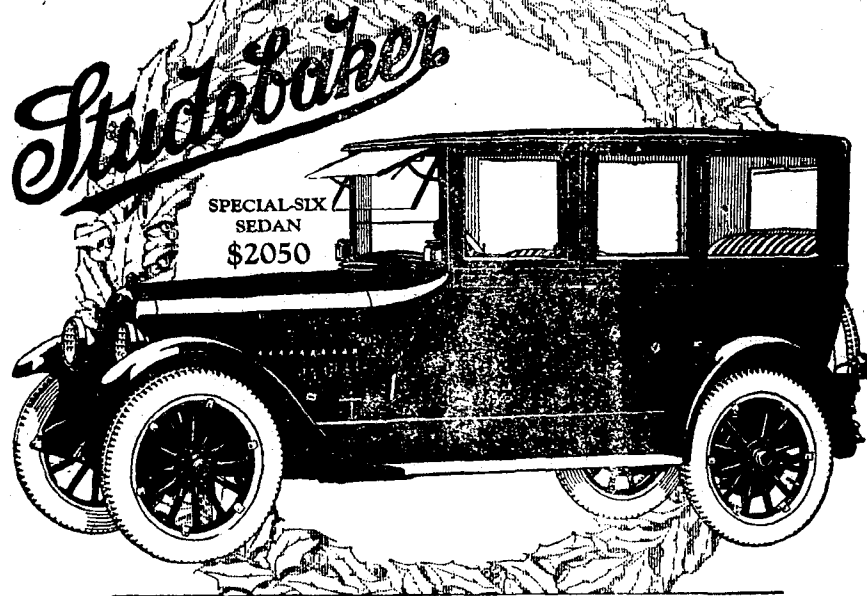
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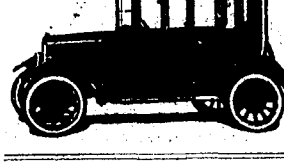
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This is to notify tax payers of Maple Forest township that I will be at the Bank of Frederic in Frederic beginning with the second Friday in December (Dec. 8, 1922) and continuing all day Friday thereafter until January 10. Mrs. James Murphy.

Treasurer Maple Forest Twp.

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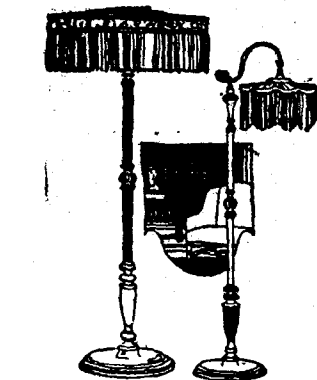
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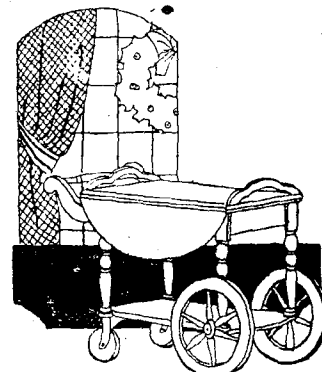
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1922.

LOCAL NEWS

Prescriptions carefully compounded.
Central Drug Store.See the new "Glo-Pens" at the
Gift Shop. Price 50c.Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left
Monday afternoon for Detroit to spend
a few days.Miss Lucille Hanson returned Tues-
day after an extended visit with
friends in Detroit.There will be a Sunday School
Christmas program at the South side
church Saturday evening beginning at
7:00 o'clock.Mrs. Chas. Tromble left Saturday
for Detroit to spend the Xmas holi-
days with her daughters. Mr. Trom-
ble will join her later.The friends of Mrs. Nels Olson will
be sorry to learn that while returning
from the Masonic rooms Thursday
evening she slipped on the ice and
fractured her arm.We issue Victor Record Gift Cer-
tificates.
Central Drug Store.Mrs. Sigwald-Hanson and children
left Monday for Shepherd to spend
the Xmas holidays.Don't forget the Christmas tree at
the Michelson Memorial church Fri-
day night, at 7:30. All are invited.Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children
of Saginaw are here to spend Christ-
mas visiting her mother Mrs. A.
Kraus.Axel J. Peterson arrived Tuesday
from Golden, Colorado to enjoy the
holiday festivities with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.Miss Mildred Bates arrived home
Saturday from the State Normal at
Ypsilanti to spend the holidays visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
A. Bates.The children of St. Mary's church
will have their Christmas program
and tree in the former K. of C. club
rooms in Burke's garage, Friday even-
ing of this week.Mrs. C. A. Canfield left Saturday
for Bay City and Gladwin to spend
the holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. M. Miller. Mayor Canfield
will join his wife Saturday.Beatman Kodaks makes a real
Christmas gift. Central Drug Store.Warm-Foot and Ball Band Felt
shoes and rubbers. E. J. Olson.Howard Peterson, who is attending
the Aviation school at Selfridge Fields
Mt. Clemens, came home yesterday to
enjoy a ten days furlough visiting his
mother, Mrs. John Benson.Miss Dorothy Campbell and friend
Miss Ann Anderson stopped off in
Grayling Saturday to visit Mr. and
Mrs. A. M. Lewis while enroute from
Lansing to Newberry and Ironwood
respectively.Mrs. A. L. Coutts and daughter
Jean of Detroit arrived the latter part
of the week to spend the holidays visit-
ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Welch. Mr. Coutts will come later to
spend Xmas.C. M. Morfit was called to Wilming-
ton, Delaware, the latter part of the
week on business. Little Beverly ac-
companied him, and they are also visit-
ing Mr. Morfit's parents in Balti-
more, while away.John Brown of Ann Arbor visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
Brown and family one day last week.
Mrs. Brown arrived yesterday en-
route to Manistique where she will
spend the holidays.Miss Ruby Olson arrived from De-
troit the latter part of the week to
remain over the holidays the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson.
Ernest Olson is also here from Detroit
visiting at the parental home over the
holidays.A chicken coop owned by George
Patton and 38 chickens that were
roosting therein were destroyed by
fire early Sunday evening. Mr. and
Mrs. Patton had derived a neat little
income from the chickens which will
mean quite a loss to them.Word has been received of the
death on Thanksgiving day of Mrs.
McFadden, mother of Mrs. George
Langevin of Lapeer. When the fam-
ily resided in Grayling, Mrs. McFad-
den made frequent visits here, and
will be remembered by many.M. P. Miller, whose house was burned
Friday afternoon, says that he
wishes to thank the Fire department
for the faithful effort they made in
fighting the fire. It was a bitter cold
day and in spite of the discomfort the
firemen did everything possible for
them to do.Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough
will leave Friday afternoon for Detroit
to spend Christmas with their son Will.
Miss Ruth who is attending Detroit
Junior college, is already there, and
Miss Beattie of New York City will
join them and together they will en-
joy a family reunion.A fine dancing program has been
arranged by the Loyal Order of Moose
for their dancing party to be given
next Wednesday evening, December
27th, at Temple theatre. This is to be
a "Good Time" party and no doubt will
be one of the pleasant social events
of the holiday season. The ladies of
Mooseheart Legion will serve supper.
Bill \$1.50.The M. P. Miller home on the south
side was totally destroyed by fire Fri-
day afternoon of last week. It was
caused by an overheated stove. Mr.
Miller, who resides there alone, was
away at the time, and resulted in the
loss of his household goods. He car-
ried no insurance. Mr. Emmet C.
Reel owned the property, which was
covered by insurance.Mrs. William Pofur and daughters
Nadine and Burrill arrived Tuesday
afternoon from Detroit to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Hans Peterson. The other sons
and daughters of the Petersen family
and their families are expected to ar-
rive during the remainder of the week
to enjoy the holiday festivities at the
parental home.Miss Florence Stephan, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Stephan and Mr.
Ernest Borchers, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Henry Borchers were united in mar-
riage Saturday evening, Rev. W. L.
Jones of the Michelson Memorial M.
E. church performed the ceremony at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nie-
derer. Both young people are highly
esteemed by their friends who extend
best wishes.Dr. H. H. Pool of Detroit, arrived
in Grayling and is establishing per-
manent offices over the Olsen drug
store. He has had several years of
experience in medicine and surgery,
and for some time past has been do-
ing hospital work in Detroit. We are
sure Dr. Pool will be cordially wel-
comed in Grayling and assure him
that he will find here as fine a class
of citizens as he could wish to asso-
ciate with.Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson were
host and hostess at a dinner party
held at their home Wednesday night
of last week, given in honor of the
stockholders of the local lumber in-
dustries. The guests present were R.
Hanson, Oscar Hanson, H. A. Bau-
man and Fred Welsh of Grayling; C.
T. Kerry and E. J. Cornwell of Sag-
inaw; Frank Michelson, F. C. Burden
and O. S. Hawes of Detroit and Wil-
helm Raue of Johannesburg.Charles Hewitt and Mrs. Lucille
Hahn were united in marriage Tues-
day night at the M. E. parsonage, Rev.
Jones officiating. Mrs. Hewitt is a
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E.
Fletcher, of the Military reservation.
Mr. Hewitt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C.
M. Hewitt of Bay City but formerly
of this city. Mr. Hewitt is in Uncle
Sam's Navy and stationed on U. S.
S. Galveston. He left his boat at Bos-
ton and is home on a 15 day furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt have the well
wishes of many Grayling friends.The case against Eugene Smith at
Allegan, that was heard in Circuit
Court last week at that place was
thrown out of court on motion of the
prosecuting attorney, Mr. Smith's at-
torney submitted evidence to prove that
the case was brought up through "spite
work and no action was continued
against him. This matter came up
last October and charged Mr. Smith
with forging a check. The friends of
Mr. Smith will be pleased to learn
that the case was totally unwarranted
and was a gross injustice to him. He
has always been a good reputation in
Grayling and such a charge to come
up was a great surprise and the out-
come is indeed gratifying.Get the genuine Rolling Tooth
Brush at the Central Drug Store.For Gift
BuyersFurniture,
Rugs, China,
Kodaks,
Glassware,
Books,
Toilet Sets,
Mirrors,
Pictures,
Games and Toys
of all descriptions.

Good Furniture

—Strongly appeals to
people of intelligence
and refinement.

BOOKS

A fine selection for
both adults and chil-
dren. Good authors,Toilet Articles,
Pictures and NoveltiesOur carefully selected dis-
play of Holiday attractions
will impress you with its
worth, beauty and reason-
able prices.

TOYS

—Displayed on screens,
makes shopping easy—
everything for the little
tots, are shown here.Dolls,
Stuffed Animals,
Rattles,
Balls,
Picture Books,
Paints,
Tinker Toys, Games,
Banks, Iron Toys.Most anything a child
can wish for.

Our Bargain Counter.

Here is where you can purchase slightly damaged Toys,
Dolls and many beautiful novelties at half price and less.
Ask the clerk for these extraordinary bargains.
You will get new ideas as you look through our Holiday
stock. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture.

Only 3 Days Left

to do your Christmas shopping. The practical gifts
are to be found here.A splendid assortment of useful presents are here for
your selection, Gloves, Mitts, Ties, Hosiery, Handker-
chiefs, Bath Robes, Towels, Slippers, Shirts, Sweaters,
Mufflers, Infant wear, Silk Underwear, Purses, Bou-
doir Caps.Don't forget the big sale of Ladies and Misses Coats,
Mens Suits and Over Coats and Mens and Boys Mack-
inaws. Wonderful Values.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Grayling, Mich.

St. Mary's church will observe the
Christmas tide with midnight mass on
Sunday night.Emmet C. Reel of Bay City is in the
city today on business connected with
his recent fire loss.Editor Forrest Lord and family of
Gaylord were in the city Sunday to
call on the former's father George
Lord who is ill at Mercy Hospital.Friday afternoon at four o'clock will
occur the annual "Kiddies" Christmas
party, which this year will be given
by the "Big Brothers" of the Mason-
ic Lodge. The list of boys and girls
range between the ages of five and 14
years and those who receive invita-
tions will be very lucky indeed. A
real Christmas dinner will be await-
ing them and nothing in the list of
good things, that are usually found on
the tables of the most prosperous
families, will be missing. The chil-
dren are going to enjoy it but we
doubt very much if their pleasure will
be as great as it will be among those
who make this fine event possible. And
of course there will be presents—ev-
ery boy and girl will be remembered.
Many young hearts are going to be
made happy at this festive and if
your boy or girl is invited, send them
along with a cheer and let nothing
mar their happiness. The dinner will
be given at the Masonic banquet room
and will begin at 4:00 p. m.Mrs. Katherine Wasztyl, wife of
Joseph Wasztyl of Omer passed away
at the home of her daughter Mrs. Ben-
jamin H. Horton at Frederic last Fri-
day, where she was making a visit.
She went to Frederic about two
months ago and was enjoying a visit
with her daughter. She was 61 years
old and had been in poor health for
a long number of years. The funeral
was held Tuesday morning with ser-
vices at St. Leo's church, Frederic.
Rev. Fr. Boaler of this place conduct-
ing same and the remains were laid
to rest in the Frederic cemetery. Be-
side her daughter, Mrs. Horton, she
is survived by her husband, three
daughters and a son, Mrs. Charles
Klaus, Mrs. John Dypski and Mrs. J.
Piorokowski and Andrew Wasztyl all
of Detroit. The latter three were un-
able to get to Frederic to be in attend-
ance at the funeral. The surviving
relatives of the deceased lady have
the sympathy of the community of
Frederic.Melvin A. Bates has sold his tele-
phone business to Mr. Luther J. Rey-
nolds of Flint who will take possession
of the business January 1st. Mr.
Reynolds was in Grayling Monday to
close the deal. The local exchange
was established by Mr. Bates in the
year 1909 and has grown from a few
phones to over 300. It has enjoyed a
fine patronage and has given as good
service as may be found in any ex-
change in Michigan. Mr. Reynolds
has been with the Bell company for
15 years, some of which he spent in Bay
City in charge of the switch boards, in
which work he is considered an expert.
At present Mr. Reynolds is with
the Bell company in Flint and will
come here to reside in a few days. We
are indeed sorry to lose Mr. Bates
from among the business men of Gray-
ling; he has been identified with the
business interests for over thirty
years. He says that he will be a free
lance after January 1st, and we are
sure that he will continue to use his
valuable services in some good capac-
ity just as long as he remains here.\$7.50 Edmonds Foot-Fitters \$6.00
at Olson's Shoe Sale.For Xmas Gifts, Parker Pens and
Pencils. Central Drug Store.House slippers for all at E. J. Ol-
son's.Frank Dreese left Monday night to
spend a few days in Detroit.Mrs. E. W. Brady of Kingsley is
spending the holidays visiting her
mother Mrs. H. A. Pond.Miss Irene Gideon left Friday for
her home in Kalamazoo having to give
up her duties for a time as teacher in
the public schools on account of ill
health.The regular meeting of Grayling
Lodge No. 858 F. & A. M. will be held
next Wednesday, Dec. 27, instead of
Thursday Dec. 28. Installation of of-
ficers for the ensuing year will take
place after the meeting. All members
are urged to be present.County Road Commissioners Ralph
Hanna and J. J. Niederer left Wednes-
day for Kalamazoo to attend a confer-
ence between the boards of road com-
missioners of Crawford and Kalamazoo
counties, relative to the proposed
cross-state highway. This, says
Chairman Hanna, will probably be the
last meeting that will be necessary to
be held on this matter. To take an
official action by these two boards was
necessary in order to complete the
necessary steps before it is put up to
the State legislature. Last week com-
mittees from all the counties elected
from Traverse City on the west to
Harrisville on the east, held a meet-
ing with the State highway depart-
ment at Lansing and they report that
everything looks more than favorable
to put thru this trunk line. The com-
mittees also have the backing of the
State Military officials who look upon
such a highway to be of great bene-
fit in times of mobilization of National
guard troops at the Hanson State
Military reservation. No doubt the
State legislature will favor the project
when they become familiar with the
conditions, and in all probability with-
in the next three years this trunk line
will be completed from Lake Michigan
to Lake Huron.Men's and Boys' high tops at E. J.
Olson's.

PARAGRAPHS.

Stop! Look! Listen!

Adv.—Personal: Horace—Please do
not phone me again. Father is
cleaning his gun.

Round About.

Howard—"My but you have a trim
little waist!"
May—"Yes, there's no getting
around that."

Fun Began.

A SAILOR, coming home unexpect-
edly, threw his arm around his mis-
sion and kissed her. Without turning
from her ironing she murmured: "A
quart o'milk and a pint o'cream."

Full Share.

Mrs. O'Brien—"My husband never
goes out looking for trouble like
your's."Mrs. Murphy—"I suppose he gets
all he wants at home."

Reciprocity.

His own little wife—"I'll put the
studs in your shirt, dear, if you'll
powder my back."

Such A Good Boy.

Mrs. Morgan—"And so your boy
has been taken off to a reformatory."To Our Customers and
Friends.

MERRY XMAS

May every dawn be like Christ-
mas morn. Joyous and merry and
happy.

A. M. LEWIS : Druggist

for stealing?

Mrs. Jameson—"What a shame!"
Mrs. Morgan—"Yes isn't it? And
him such a good boy too. Always
brot everything home to his mother."

A Frame-Up.

"I'm sorry to have to do this," said
little Johnny, as he spread the jam on
the baby's face, "but I can't have sus-
picion pointing its finger at me."

One Strike!

"Mike," said the judge sternly, "the

testimony shows that you hit this

man twice."
"I did not, y'r honor," declared the
defendant stoutly. "The fur-rst time I
testimony shows that you hit this
hit him I missed him."Do your Xmas shopping early at
Central Drug Store.Ribbed all wool brown and green
and heather stockings for boys.
E. J. Olson.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Evergreen Wreaths for cemetery decorations.....	\$2.50
Boxwood Wreaths.....	\$1.00
Lycopodium Wreaths.....	\$1.00
Plain Friz Wreaths.....	50c
Decorated Friz Wreaths.....	75c
Fancy Christmas Wreaths.....	3 for \$5.00
Carnations, red and dark pink, per dozen.....	\$2.00
Carnations, white and light pink, per dozen.....	\$1.50
Blooming Geraniums.....	35c
Cyclamen in bud and bloom.....	75c
Primroses, Obconics.....	35c
Primroses, Chinese.....	50c
Calla Lillies in bud.....	\$1.25
A few white Narcissus, per plant.....	35c

Grayling Greenhouses
PHONE 444.



Everybody on Your List Wants
Candy for Christmas



Bring Your Christmas List to Us

LOOK over our candy case. Check over the names of family and friends and select the proper package for each. Leave us this list and your cards and we will attend to delivery and mailing.

When you give Whitman's you give more than mere candy. You give the utmost in satisfaction and pleasure.

Examine the SAMPLER—NUTS—CHOCOLATE COVERED, SUPER EXTRA CHOCOLATES, SALMAGUNDI, PLEASURE ISLAND, and a host of other assortments.

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C. W. OLSON, Prop'r

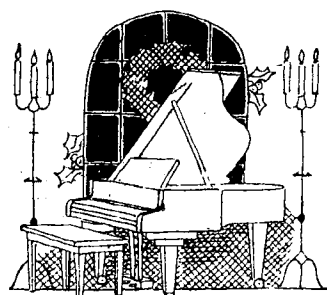
YOU add so greatly to the joys of
Christmas Day and everyday thru

Your Gift of Music

It will be a Happy Home, indeed, where the members of the family gather 'round a New Piano on Christmas Morning.

MONARCH
MODELLO
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—all Products of The
House of Baldwin. Call
and have a demonstra-
tion.



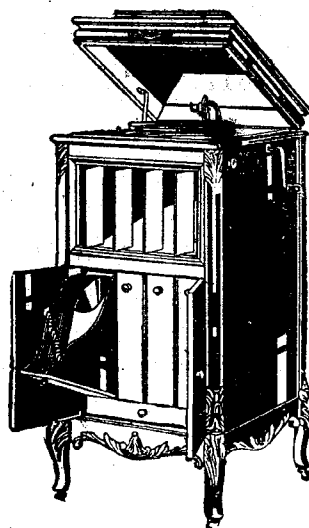
Columbia Grafonolas Cheney, Brooks and Sonora Phonographs

—also add to the joys of
Christmas day.

RECORDS

are also appreciated gifts.
Let us explain our Colum-
bia Gift Certificate.

Easy Payment Plan
on Pianos & Phonographs
—if desired. Buy now and
pay next year.



OLAF SORENSON & SONS EVERYTHING IN MUSIC



Circle around the Christmas Tree

with music to make us happy.

A Piano or Player-Piano is the gift of gifts for Christmas. Let this Christmas be one to look back upon with joy and satisfaction. Decide now to buy a Piano or Player-Piano.

The BALDWIN PRODUCTS include the Baldwin Piano, Ellington Piano, Hamilton Piano, Howard Piano, the Manualo—"The Player-Piano that is all but human".

We carry a complete stock of Music Rolls, including the latest popular hits for dancing and singing, and the finest interpretations of leading artists.

Our Second Annual Christmas Sale ends Sat., Dec. 23

Many Bargains to Select from

Wishing you a Merry
Christmas and
Happy New Year.

Max Landsberg

FREDERIC SCHOOL

Everybody works hard. The American Literature test was cheerfully greeted by an unlucky number. Were you out to the game Friday night? No! Well, say you missed the sensation of the season. Of course Frederic won, 19-12.

Line up—
Hummel—C.
Welch—R. F.
Abraham—L. F.
Barber—R. G.
Edmonds—L. G.

Who can account for the pleasant smile that every one has? Perhaps it's because vacation is so near.

The high school girls are going to present a "Community Pocket Comb" to the H. S. boys. Let's hope, some of them will use it.

R. D. Bailey called, and gave us a talk Monday morning.

Chester Burke visited school Tuesday.

Mrs. Edmonds was in Grayling on business Monday.

The American Literature classes have completed the study of chief American poets, by page. After vacation they're going to study the prose writers.

The Christmas program given by the school will be held Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the Opera House.

What's become of—
Cora's smile.
Cecil's rubbers.
Johanne's boots.
Elwood and Elroy.
Leota's gum.

School again Jan. 2, 1923.

LOVELLS NEWS.

T. E. Douglas spent a few days this week in Saginaw on business.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith who has been critically ill is much improved.

The Spencer children who have all been sick with bad colds are much better.

A Christmas tree entertainment will be given by the school children Saturday night at the pavilion.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas and daughter Margaret went to Saginaw last week where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Douglas, also did a share of their Christmas shopping.

E. S. Houghton of Grayling with a small crew of men are busily engaged cutting Norway logs at Carter Creek for T. E. Douglas.

Mrs. C. Stillwagon returned home Wednesday of last week after a pleasant visit with her daughter Martha who is attending Olivet College again this year.

4 buckle articles for 2 yrs. and up to men and women. E. J. Olson.

LOVELLS NEWS.

E. A. Pierce made a visit among friends in Lovells Friday of last week.

F. J. Spencer is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Alvin Goff spent Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. T. Husted.

Fernand Spencer is able to be out and around again after a five weeks' siege of sickness.

Wonder who tobogganed down the hill to the Douglas hall Monday morning?

Plenty of snow but still the cars are going on the main roads. All nature says light winter!

H. S.

TB. CHRISTMAS SEALS WIN GENERAL SUPPORT

People with a heart for helpfulness will find in the sale of Christmas seals a simple and effective form of service to a group of most needy people.

Bishop THEODORE S. HENDERSON Detroit Area M. E. Church.

The annual Christmas seal sale that is about to begin is the only means available for financing this great campaign, and I bespeak for it the cooperation of farmers all over the state.

JAMES NICOL,
President Mich. State Farm Bureau.

I do most heartily endorse the sale of the seals and fully expect that the club women of Michigan will in every way possible lend their support.

MRS. DORIAN RUSSEL,
President Mich. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

As it does not come to the average citizen to help in this matter (tuberculosis prevention) directly, he should help indirectly by purchasing these seals and earnestly helping their sale to the limit of his ability.

ROBERT B. HARKNESS,
Department Commander,
American Legion.

Well Called Devil's Belt.
Long Island sound, in New York, was known before the revolution, and perhaps later, as the Devil's Belt, as may be seen on Southey's map of New York in the Revolution. It had the gate of one end and the nearly as numerous face at the other.

State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the County of
Crawford.

Maurice J. Nathanson, Plaintiff.

Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that on the 4th day of December, 1922, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the circuit court for the County of Crawford, at the suit of Maurice J. Nathanson, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels, money and effects, of Ellis C. Talmadge, the defendant above named, for the sum of \$1095.77, which said writ was returnable on the 20th, day of December, 1922.

Dated December 20, 1922.
Homer L. Fitch,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Business Address: Grayling, Mich.
12-21-6.

Paymaster for the Party.
As an inducement to attend four to attend Sunday school for the first time, she was allowed to carry the poles to be put into the collection envelope. When the class monitor came around the teacher and the rest of the class were very much amused to hear her say in her most dignified tones "Here, girls! I will pay the fares."

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the lands herein described:

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register a chancery of the County in which the land lies, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges, if payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 8, town 27N, range 2W. Amount paid \$5.01, Tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$15.02 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,
Place of Business Grayling, Mich.
State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I Do Hereby Certify and Return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the thirtieth day of September, 1922, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Erwin Eveleth, the person appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, to be the last grantee in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said grantee or mortgagee, or assignee, or whereabouts or the post-office address of the executor, administrator, trustee, or guardian of such grantee, mortgagee, or assignee upon the foregoing described land.

Ernest P. Richardson,
Sheriff of said County.
Dated December 9, 1922.
My fees, 55c.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Detained and filed with me, this 11th day of December, A. D. 1922.
Frank S. ea,
County Clerk.



I will have all kinds of
fowl and meats for the

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You may leave your order anytime now for the fowl for your Christmas dinner.

Woodland Olen, lb. 25c
5 pounds \$1.20

A. S. BURROWS
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